



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John E. Holland et al.)
Serial No. 10/075,786)
Filed: February 13, 2002)
For: Protective Cover)

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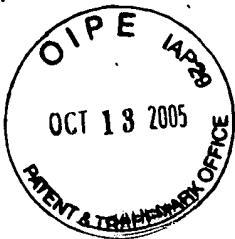
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REPLY

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Reply to the Examiner's non-final rejection of the claims pending in the instant application. In addition, please provide a One-Month Extension of Time up to and including October 23, 2005 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check in the amount of \$60.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any additional are required for this Reply, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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